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DATED 19-8-1935

[Despatch Abstract.]

Fairs and festivals - South Kanara District Board - car festival at Koteshwar - Levy of contribution from temple authorities - Negatived -

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Festival - Car festival at Koteshwar- recovery of contribution from the temple authorities - sanction requested.

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Ref.C. No. 11430-A4/34.

Station Mangalore, , *Dated the* 14th November 1934.

From (Name) M.R.Ry A.B.Shetty Avergal, M.L.C.,
(Designation) President, District Board, S.Kanara.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Local Self Government .. Department.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that the ex-Coondapur Taluk Board, prior to its abolition used to sanction an annual allotment of Rs 10/- for the sanitary arrangements during the Car festival at Koteshwar and for the current year, the allotment was increased by me to Rs 20/- against Rs 65/- applied for by the District Health officer, South Kanara. In his letter R.No. 2241-1.F.F. dated 19th October 1934, the Director of Public Health, Madras, pointed out that the amount of Rs 20/- sanctioned is quite inadequate to meet the minimum

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requirements and therefore requested to sanction more funds so that efficient arrangements may be made as proposed by the District Health officer. The Director of Public Health also suggested that contribution may be levied from the temple authorities with reference to section 128 of the Local Boards Act. On reconsideration of my previous order, I have sanctioned the full amount of Rs 65/- asked for by the District Health Officer for the estimated cost of the following items of expenditure in anticipation of the approval of the Board:-

		Rs
1.	Wages of 1 Maistry for 5 days at Rs 0-12-0 per day.	3-12- 0
2.	" 4 sweepers and 4 scavengers for 5 days at 0-8-0 per head per day	20- 0- 0
3.	" 6 road watering coolies for 3 days at 8 annas per head per day.	9- 0- 0
4.	Cost of 11 baskets and 4 brooms. ..	4- 6- 0
5.	Construction of 10 temporary latrines ..	20- 0- 0
6.	" 1 isolation shed ...	5- 0- 0
	Unforeseen contingencies	2-14- 0
		65- 0- 0

In view of the additional expenditure to be incurred this year it is but fair and reasonable that the temple authorities who also get the benefit by the arrangements in question should be made to bear a moeity of the net cost. The Taluk Board was not particular to demand any contribution evidently for the reason that the amount spent by them was negligible being only Rs 10/-; but the current year' proposed expenditure would be more than 6 times and the Board will not be justified in meeting the entire amount from its own funds. I therefore request that Government may kindly be pleased to sanction the recovery of contribution from the temple authorities

equal to half the net amount of expenditure incurred for the sanitary arrangements subject to a maximum of Rs 40-0-0.

Your most obedient servant,

G Srinivasa Raja
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for President.

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No. 47316 from the P.D.B. South Kanara

No. 111430=A4/34

Dt. 11-4-34

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Subject — Fairs and festivals — South Kanara DB Board — Car festival at Kotteshwar — Grant of contribution from the temple authorities.

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Memo No. 47316-1 D.P.H 3-1-35.

The P.D.B. South Kanara is requested to report whether the (i) the number of pilgrims that attended the annual car festival at Kotteshwar during the last three years,

(ii) the income, if any, derived by the said temple during the last three years by way of service fees during the last three years,

(iii) whether the temple authorities can afford

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and are willing to pay
the annual contributions
now [illegible]. He is
also requested to submit
a resolution of the
District Board in the
matter.

2. The letter with
forwarding the application
of P. D. B. Smt Kamara
is returned to state
whether Kidderpore is
place of pilgrimage
falling within Section
of Section 128 of the
M. & B. Act, 1920.

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To
the P. D. B. Smt
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and are willing to pay
the annual contribution
now fixed. He is
also requested to submit
a resolution of the
District Board in the
matter.

2. The above-noted
finding of report
of P. D. B. South Kanara
is received to note
that, "Kollasthan is a
place of pilgrimage
falling within the purview
of Section 128 of the
M. L. B. Act, 1920.

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Fairs and Festivals- Car festival at Koteshwar- Levy of contribu-tion from the temple authorities -Information submitted- Government Memorandum No-47316/1 D 1 P.H.dated 3.1.1935.

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Ref. C. No. 11430/A4/34.

Station Mangalore, Dated the 24th March 1935.

From (Name) M.R.Ry B.Srinivas Baliga Avargal,

(Designation) Vice-President, District Board, In Charge under Section 23 (1) of Local Boards Act. 1920.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Local Self Government Department.

Madras.

Sir, Through

The Collector of South Kanara.

Sir,

Adverting to Government Memorandum No.47316/1D1 P.H.dated 3.1.1935, I have the honour to report as follows:-

1. About 5000 pilgrims attended the annual car festival at Koteshwar for each of the last 3 years .

2. The income derived by the late Coondapoor Taluk Board by way of license fees during the last 3 years was as- follows:-

1931/1932....	Rs.	35. 0.0
1932/1933.	"	33. 0.0
1933/1934....	"	42. 0.0

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3. The temple authorities can afford to pay the contribution bu they are not willing to do so. The District Board has resolved

to recover the contribution from the temple authorities as proposed vide District Board Resolution No.76, dated 2.3.1935 (copy enclosed)

4. I request that Government may kindly be pleased to accord sanction applied for in my letter C.No.11430/A4/34, dated 14th November 1934.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

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Vice-President In Charge.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Meeting of the District Board of South Kanara, dated 2nd March 1935.

Present.

M.R.Ry A.B.Shetty Avargal,M.L.C.President

Do B.Srinivas Baliga " Vice-President.

Do K.Narsing Nayak "

B.L.Ahmed Saheb Bahadur.

M-R-Ry Diwan Bahadur B.Mahabala Hegde Avargal,B.A.B.L.

Do A. C.Koman Nayar Avargal

Do A. Kristraya Kodgi "

Do K.Anantha Shetty "

Do H. Laxminaraina Kamath "

Do M.Ramanna Shetty Avargal

Do A.S. Mahabala Rai " B.A.B.L.

Do M- Padmanabha Raghunath Pai Avargal

Vincent Andrade Esquire.

Dr P. Gururaj Achar

M.R.Ry Y.Sooryanna Shetty Avargal

Do H. Bhujanga Ballal "

Do B.Krishnaya Hegde "

Do M.Ramakrishna Punja "

Do K.Sadashiva Adiga " B.A.B.L.

Mahomed Sherule Saheb Bahadur

M.R.Ry K. Ishwara Avargal

Diwan Bahadur S.L.Mathias Esquire,K.S.G.

Dr.K.Vittal Shetty

Khan Bahadur Haji Abdulla Haji Kasim Saheb Bahadur.

M.R.Ry M.Shiva Rao Avargal

Do K.Raghuchendra Ballal "

Do K. Sadashiva Bhat Avargal,B.A.B.L.

A.C.Gonsalves Esquire,B.A.B.L.

M.R.Ry S.Chinnappa Gowda Avargal,B.A.B.L.

Do K. Venkappa Shetty "

Mrs Chennamma

Srimati Shambhavi R.Punja,B.A.,

Do M.Sundari Bai

M.R.Ry Aithappa Maistry Avargal

Do N. Manjappa Adyanthaya "

Do S. Nanjappa Shetty " B.A.B.L.

Do M- Annappa Nayak Avargal

N.Kirwan Esquire.

M.R.Ry K. Koti Shetty "

Do B.Prabhakara Rao Avargal,M.A.B.L.

Do H. Dasanna Alva " B.A.B.L.

C.H.Kunhi Kalandar Beary Saheb Bahadur

M-R-Ry B.Venkappa Punja Avargal.

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76. Read letter R.No. 2241/ 1FF dated 19.10.1934 of the Director of Public Health,Madras, requesting to sanction more funds--- for the sanitary arrangements during the car festival at Koteshwar and requesting to recover contribution from the temple authorities.

Read this Office Ref C.No.11430/A4/34, dated 14.11.1934 to Government requesting to sanction the recovery of contribution subject to a maximum of Rs. 40/-

Read also Government Memorandum No. 47316/1 D 1 P.H.dated 3.1.1935 requesting to submit a resolution of the Board in the matter-

Resolution. Sanctioned. The Board resolves to recover contribution from the temple as proposed.

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Vice-President,District Board,South Kanara,In Charge under Section 23(1) of Local Boards Act 1920

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Submitted to Government (Local Self Government Department).

2. The enquiry held in this case shows that Koteshwar is not a place of pilgrimage falling within the purview of section 128 of the Madras Local Boards Act 1920. The annual car festival is the only occasion on which a considerable number of persons gather at Koteshwar; there are no visitors to the place at other times of the year.

3. This car festival is attended only by persons from neighbouring villages who remain at Koteshwar during the day and return home at night. There are no pilgrims usually attending the festival from any distance and the festival is not one at which any elaborate or special sanitary arrangements are needed.

South Kanara Collector's Office,
Mangalore, dated 10th April 1935.

Collector.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Local Self Government Department,
Madras.

p 4 of f. Memo. No 47316-1 Dt. P. H. dt 31.1.35 fr the P. D. B South Kanara, to Collector of South Kanara

pp 6-10 of f. Cir No 16511 from the P. D. B. South Kanara, RC 11430/A4-34 dt 24.3.35; from the Collector of South Kanara, L. Dis 161/35 dt 10.4.35

Fairs & Festivals - South Kanara Dt. Bd - Car festival at Kolleshwar - levy of Contribution from the temple authorities.

pp 4-5 of f. Please See memo No 47316-1 Dt P.H dt 3.1.35

pp 6-7 of f. to and reply from, the Collector & the P. D. B..

p 10 of f. the Collector reports that Koteshwar is not a place of pilgrimage falling within the purview of Section 128 of the M. L. B. Act 1920 & that the annual Car festival is the only occasion (about 5000 acc. to P. D. B's letter) p 6 of f. on which a considerable number of persons/gather at Koteshwar during the year. further he remarks that the festival in question does not need any elaborate or special Sanitary arrangements - cement ~~as no pilgrims usually attend the festival from~~ any distance. the P. D. B. says that the p 6 of f temple authorities can afford to pay a contribution equal to half the net expenditure on sanitary arrangements incurred by the Bd. during the car festival, but are unwilling to do so. the average income derived by the late Coondapur Tk Bd by way of license

fees for the last 3 years work out to Rs 37/- according to the figures furnished by the D. D. B. for orders. Against this expenditure of Rs 10 p.a which was being met by the local body. On the advice of the D.P.I the expenditure has been increased to Rs 50 p.a. In the circumstances stated by the Collector on page 10 of the D.L.N may the Govt. be requested to state whether the expenditure cannot be considerably reduced. What proposals to levy a contribution from Temple authorities need not be suppressed. D.P.I may see and offer remarks if any.

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This is an annual festival and the congregation is pretty big and the sanitary arrangements are absolutely necessary for the public health safety and convenience of the pilgrims. It is not only in perennial pilgrim centres that sanitary arrangements are contemplated but also in any festival where the congregation is sufficiently big. More over it has been the experience of this department that even minor festivals have been responsible for wide outbreaks of epidemics like cholera. The temple authorities are reported to get an income of about Rs.1000/- by way of offerings by the pilgrims, besides an annual grant of Rs.2,680/- from Government.

In the circumstances stated above, I would suggest that the levy of half the cost of sanitary arrangements from the temple authorities may be sanctioned as requested by the President District Board. The estimated expenditure by the President District Board is the minimum required to safeguard the health of the pilgrims and prevent outbreaks of epidemics. If at all any reduction in expenditure is contemplated Rs.9/- showed against Road watering may be omitted.

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To

The Joint Secretary,

L.S.G.
(with papers in original)
U.O. No. 14060-2 FF
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Please see the remarks of the D.P.H. on page 3 supra. The Municipal Commissioners by way of a contribution from the temple equal to half the cost of sanitary arrangements. It is submitted that the fact that the temple is getting a fairly good income should not be the basis for levying the contribution. The Committee has definitely stated that Kotesh-war is not a place of pilgrimage falling within the purview of Section 128 of the M.L.B. Act, 1920. Further the persons who attend the festival remain at Kotteshwar during the day and return home at night and hence elaborate arrangements are not necessary. Even if the arrangements are made according to the recommendations of the D.P.H. the approximate expenditure will work out as under:-

	Rs
Total expenditure	56
Income from license fees	37
Net expenditure	19

the District Board can easily
meet the new expenditure
of Rs 1.9 per annum. The
proposal to levy a contribution
from the Simla municipality
need not wait for the sanction.

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This is a minor matter
for the Board's consideration
& an amended notification
levying the contribution
from the Simla Municipality
may be issued

A draft is submitted
below for approval.

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Roads and footbridges
South Kanara District
Car festival at Kotesh
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READ AGAIN _____, dated _____ 19 8

" " _____ " _____ 19 _____

READ ALSO:—

No. 4731 From the P. D. B. South Kanara No. 11430-A 4/34, dated 19 14-11-34

" 1611 " P.D.B. South " No. 11430-A 4/34 19 24-3-35

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Order / Resolution / Ms. No. 2154 P/H, dated _____ 19 8 19 35

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the collector of South Kanara considers that Kotteshwar is not a place of pilgrimage falling within the purview of Section 128 of the M.L.B. Act, 1920 the net expenditure incurred on sanitary arrangements is not also much as shown below:—

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	Rs. As. P.
Total expenditure recommended by D.H.O.	65 — 0 — 0
+3 of deduct expenditure on road watering as recommended by D.P.H.	9 — 0 — 0
+6 of deduct average income from licence fees	37 — 0 — 0
net expenditure	19 — 0 — 0

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These circumstances
do not consider them
to be sufficient as regards
what is one of serious
more importance to
justify the levy of
a contribution under
section 128 of the
M. L. B. Act, 1920.

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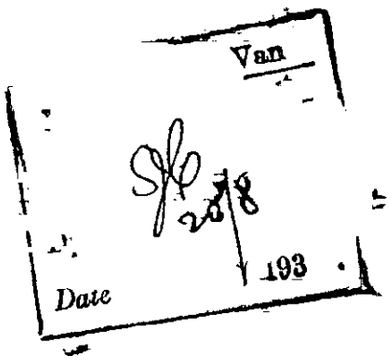

To
The D. B. Secretary
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Fairs and festivals – South Kanara District Board – car festival at Koteshwar – Levy of contribution from temple authorities – Negatived –

Local Self Government Department

G. O. No. 2154, dated the 19th August 1935.

Read the following :–

From the President, District Board, South Kanara, No.11430-A4/34, dated the 14th November 1934.

From ——do—— No.11430-A4/34, dated 24th March 1935

ORDER :–

The Collector of South Kanara considers that Koteshwar is not a place of pilgrimage falling within the purview of Section 128 of the Madras Local Boards Act, 1920. The net expenditure incurred on sanitary arrangements is not also much as shown below:–

	Rs.	A.	P.
Total expenditure recommended by District Health Officer	65	0	0
Deduct expenditure on road watering as recommended by Director of Public Health.	9	0	0
Deduct average income from licence fees	37	0	0
Net expenditure	19	0	0

In these circumstances the Government consider that the festival at Koteshwar is not of sufficient importance to justify the levy of a contribution from the temple authorities under Section 128 of the Madras Local Boards Act, 1920.

(By Order of the Govt., Ministry of Local Self Govt.)

M.T. Duraiswami Ayyangar
Assistant Secretary to Government

To the President, District Board, South Kanara.
To the Collector of South Kanara.
To the Director of Public Health.

Forwarded

(By Order)

Superintendent.